

Corrections Advisory Council



Agenda

May 14-15, 2008

1:30 p.m.

Helena Prerelease Center
805 Colleen St.

*NOTE: Times approximate. A public comment period may be offered before the conclusion of each agenda item. **The council will tour Riverside Youth Correctional Facility and Elkhorn meth treatment center in Boulder, departing Helena at 9 a.m. The council will break for lunch at the Helena Prerelease Center before touring the facility. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m.***

Wednesday, May 14

Roll Call

Approval of Feb. 12 meeting summary

1:30-3:00 – Issues:

1. Inmate clothing and gate money – Warden Mike Mahoney
2. State I.D.'s for inmates update – Gayle Lambert, Montana Correctional Enterprises administrator
3. Victim services briefing – Sally Hilander, victim information specialist
4. Recidivism issue – Director Mike Ferriter and Gary Hamel, Health, Planning and Information Services Division administrator

3:00-5:00 – Discussion of statistical information for department's biennial report

5:00 – Recess for day

Thursday, May 15

8:00-8:30 – Photos for biennial report

8:30-9:30 – Update on work of strategic planning committee – Deputy Warden Ross Swanson; Jim Whaley, Architecture and Engineering Division; and Steve Carter, consultant, Carter Goble Lee

9:30-10:00 – Youth Services Division issues – Steve Gibson, administrator

10:00 – Community corrections:

1. Population projections update – Pam Bunke, Adult Community Corrections Division administrator, and Gary Hamel
2. Probation & parole trends and issues – Ron Alsbury, chief, Probation and Parole Bureau
 - Growth in caseload and staff
 - Effects on office space
3. Missoula Assessment and Sanction Center issues – Dan Maloughney
4. Prerelease center trends and issues – Kelly Speer, Facilities Program Bureau chief
 - Expansion to more cities
 - Siting concerns
 - Geriatric facility
5. Treatment facilities/program trends and issues – Rick Deady, treatment program manager
 - Effect of waiting lists
 - Handling relapses
6. Treasure State Correctional Training Center issues – Tony Heaton, superintendent

10:30-10:45 – Break

10:45-12:00 – Continuation of community corrections discussion

12:00-1:00 – Lunch (for council members and staff)

1:00-2:30 – Council discussion continues

2:30-3:00 – Public comment

3:00 – Discussion of August meeting

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